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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASED 5.9 PERCENT IN AUGUST

NEW YORK, Nov.12—The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities declined 5.9 percent to $5.0 billion in August 1986 from $5.4 billion in the same month last year.

The largest gains were reported in Washington, D.C., where building permit values increased 1,222 percent to $72.1 million from $5.5 million; Buffalo, N.Y., up 1,074 percent to $28.9 million from $2.5 million; and Minneapolis, Minn., up 504 percent to $116.0 million from $19.2 million.

Permit values also rose significantly in Cambridge, Mass., up 479 percent to $22.4 million from $3.9 million last year; and Fort Wayne, Ind., up 478 percent to $19.1 million from $3.3 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was registered in New York City at $448.1 million, up 95.6 percent from $229.1 million in August 1985; Los Angeles was second at $282.5 million, down 11.7 percent from $320.0 million; and San Diego, was third at $200.4 million, up 21.5 percent from $165.0 million.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tables)

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POP. RANK	CITY:	AUGUST 1986	JULY 1986	% Change July 1986 Aug. 1986	AUGUST 1985	% Change Aug. 1985 Aug. 1986
	MANHATTAN	$ 222,775,000	$ 42,929,100	418.9	$ 118,525,756	88.0
	BRONX	9,340,865	6,712,500	39.2	12,412,880	-24.7
	BROOKLYN	18,008,750	17,225,580	4.5	19,015,300	-5.3
	QUEENS	129,118,800	28,764,670 R	348.9	32,998,930	291.3
	STATEN ISLAND	68,900,053	54,038,954	27.5	46,154,040	49.3
1	TOTAL NEW YORK CITY	$ 448,143,468	$ 149,670,804 R	199.4	$ 229,106,906	95.6
2	CHICAGO, IL	74,992,800	102,846,498	-27.1	178,637,019	-58.0
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	282,518,607	280,388,211	0.8	320,010,615	-11.7
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	66,255,513	40,170,542	64.9	36,956,048	79.3
5	HOUSTON, TX	84,200,697	157,073,360	-46.4	95,297,291	-11.6
6	DETROIT, MI	13,885,542	16,168,985	-14.1	14,255,066	-2.6
7	DALLAS, TX	105,655,431	88,867,874	18.9	205,335,393	-48.5
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	200,428,080	208,391,224	-3.8	165,017,327	21.5
9	PHOENIX, AZ	86,221,150	101,775,078	-15.3	122,950,079	-29.9
10	BALTIMORE, MD	23,895,054	40,213,335	-40.6	16,653,440	43.5
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	47,304,274	37,995,810	24.5	69,514,899	-32.0
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	94,257,409	121,805,691	-22.6	59,701,724	57.9
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	184,960,502	45,388,686	307.5	256,841,413	-28.0
14	MEMPHIS, TN	44,273,627	54,989,896	-19.5	67,278,595	-34.2
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	72,107,955	62,763,016	14.9	5,455,500	1221.7
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	22,581,880	6,613,095	241.5	36,459,436	-38.1
17	SAN JOSE, CA	43,297,613	42,138,930	2.7	54,941,604	-21.2
18	CLEVELAND, OH	11,781,801	26,040,884	-54.8	11,776,261	.0
19	COLUMBUS, OH	96,530,719	39,457,722	144.6	69,055,422	39.8
20	BOSTON, MA	161,509,801	195,973,766	-17.6	35,715,853	352.2
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	30,565,879	36,147,974	-15.4	57,503,265	-46.9
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	72,879,839	74,580,978	-2.3	56,752,201	28.4
23	SEATTLE, WA	38,772,006	49,179,690	-21.2	72,873,304	-46.8
24	DENVER, CO	46,300,224	24,279,597	90.7	34,071,386	35.9
25	NASHVILLE, TN	60,398,324	97,267,488	-37.9	39,018,997	54.8
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	51,314,348	11,501,047	346.2	22,920,052	123.9
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	80,573,382	58,609,724	37.5	61,004,464	32.1
28	EL PASO, TX	31,638,539	21,331,798	48.3	18,512,952	70.9
29	ATLANTA, GA	26,548,720	94,248,156	-71.8	36,015,164	-26.3
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	10,148,575	36,838,320	-72.5	9,677,478	4.9
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	13,854,479	23,718,057	-41.6	30,850,171	-55.1
32	CINCINNATI, OH	41,702,455	18,097,754	130.4	11,252,013	270.6
33	FORT WORTH, TX	28,114,056	52,602,259	-46.6	85,601,839	-67.2
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	115,971,945	37,767,965	207.1	19,205,964	503.8
35	PORTLAND, OR	14,884,453	13,486,093	10.4	12,820,863	16.1
36	HONOLULU, HI	64,835,500	79,377,595	-18.3	80,105,487	-19.1
37	LONG BEACH, CA	20,307,476	29,369,078	-30.9	25,013,557	-18.9
38	TULSA, OK	26,740,000	15,487,000	72.7	26,284,900	1.7
39	BUFFALO, NY	28,862,039	2,818,726	923.9	2,458,159	1074.1
40	TOLEDO, OH	14,274,327	21,710,970	-34.3	6,086,934	134.5
41	MIAMI, FL	21,472,248	13,414,308	60.1	12,541,939	71.2
42	AUSTIN, TX	29,943,745	50,714,383	-41.0	148,553,054	-79.8
43	OAKLAND, CA	18,227,130	25,564,063	-28.7	30,207,571	-39.7

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44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	30,604,534	38,486,939	-20.5	22,243,834	37.6
45	TUCSON, AZ	19,896,924	41,031,838	-51.5	58,402,219	-65.9
46	NEWARK, NJ	4,294,776	25,222,035	-83.0	3,830,977	12.1
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	81,602,522	84,488,668	-3.4	58,692,202	39.0
48	OMAHA, NE	23,199,976	30,083,155	-22.9	23,978,399	-3.2
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	7,426,899	17,039,644	-56.4	8,535,582	-13.0
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	15,961,351	11,013,937	44.9	30,068,016	-46.9
51	WICHITA, KS	12,221,[illegible]	16,438,750 R	-25.7	9,203,552	32.8
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	45,840,41[illegible]	34,470,019	33.0	42,728,253	7.3
53	TAMPA, FL	29,931,716	62,208,059	-52.0	114,837,893	-73.9
54	ST. PAUL, MN	8,074,600	7,447,025	8.4	17,204,828	-53.1
55	NORFOLK, VA	13,747,295	14,402,887	-4.6	13,038,069	5.4
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	18,395,151	48,267,754	-61.9	64,478,619	-71.5
57	ROCHESTER, NY	4,388,699	5,879,554	-25.4	10,977,983	-60.0
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	N/A	13,734,938	--	9,089,753	--
59	AKRON, OH	6,531,291	7,491,970	-12.8	8,602,610	-24.1
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	10,028,362	24,413,454	-58.9	37,549,210	-73.3
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	14,519,221	9,729,492	49.2	4,104,864	253.7
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	16,249,765	14,615,939	11.2	36,140,786	-55.0
63	ANAHEIM, CA	16,938,370	24,964,900	-32.2	18,687,991	-9.4
64	RICHMOND, VA	12,404,834	12,612,603	-1.6	9,640,914	28.7
65	FRESNO, CA	32,216,408	18,571,073	73.5	22,292,635	44.5
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	33,560,068	62,291,059	-46.1	45,057,766	-25.5
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	10,998,857	16,208,485	-32.1	34,202,167	-67.8
68	LEXINGTON, KY	26,914,275	22,547,520	19.4	22,106,156	21.8
69	SANTA ANA, CA	33,778,870	15,019,996	124.9	12,055,013	180.2
70	DAYTON, OH	13,832,813	14,648,763	-5.6	7,678,314	80.2
71	JACKSON, MS	17,792,839	11,689,978	52.2	16,591,077	7.2
72	MOBILE, AL	13,287,532	13,699,621	-3.0	14,155,545	-6.1
73	YONKERS, NY	996,513	1,784,824	-44.2	5,178,200	-80.8
74	DES MOINES, IA	15,329,676	12,349,867	24.1	12,158,836	26.1
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	13,592,190	11,268,358	20.6	13,794,278	-1.5
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	8,273,400	13,256,400	-37.6	8,472,500	-2.3
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	6,964,799	4,370,440	59.4	3,685,187	89.0
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	12,954,218	18,757,634	-30.9	61,443,865	-78.9
79	LUBBOCK, TX	31,241	15,429,930	-99.8	11,558,580	-99.7
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	19,070,939	9,276,658	105.6	3,301,921	477.6
81	LINCOLN, NE	9,593,464	13,021,996	-26.3	14,512,235	-33.9
82	SPOKANE, WA	8,590,867	5,666,541	51.6	6,491,572	32.3
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	6,553,808	38,348,770	-82.9	24,922,449	-73.7
84	MADISON, WI	13,849,540	10,293,149	34.6	11,706,509	18.3
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	6,514,661	22,647,059	-71.2	32,422,816	-79.9
86	SYRACUSE, NY	7,033,543	2,008,310	250.2	3,821,270	84.1
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	10,877,048	10,067,827	8.0	6,801,869	59.9
88	COLUMBUS, GA	7,919,531	7,[illegible]8,964	8.5	6,669,168	18.7
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	11,831,130	20,542,438	-42.4	13,504,612	-12.4
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	26,055,952	7,886,659	230.4	13,887,825	87.6
91	WORCESTER, MA	17,078,046	22,461,656	-24.0	6,236,680	173.8
92	WARREN, MI	14,870,652	6,146,146	142.0	13,005,423	14.3

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93	KANSAS CITY, KS	4,838,015	7,408,100	-34.7	3,844,002	25.9
94	ARLINGTON, TX	26,289,214	37,347,268	-29.6	65,175,795	-59.7
95	FLINT, MI	2,353,098	2,346,127	0.3	22,190,878	-89.4
96	AURORA, CO	25,002,098	19,553,037	27.9	26,275,402	-4.9
97	TACOMA, WA	11,532,748	10,901,286	5.8	24,057,269	-52.1
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	15,917,814	18,594,112	-14.4	22,025,117	-27.7
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	2,444,470	2,163,300	13.0	4,734,148	-48.4
100	GREENSBORO, NC	13,519,905	15,755,173	-14.2	13,260,939	2.0
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	14,600,717	15,155,404	-3.7	14,093,487	3.6
102	MESA, AZ	38,485,367	80,060,051	-51.9	51,822,707	-25.7
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	7,412,164	30,484,231	-75.7	11,713,018	-36.7
104	GARY, IN	381,297	1,289,423	-70.4	1,107,334	-65.6
105	RALEIGH, NC	25,669,564	37,782,751	-32.1	47,401,410	-45.8
106	STOCKTON, CA	21,224,608	17,165,983	23.6	6,219,591	241.3
107	AMARILLO, TX	8,404,830	13,170,703	-36.2	8,781,994	-4.3
108	HIALEAH, FL	16,541,097	4,040,692	309.4	9,985,216	65.7
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	18,128,738	10,213,561	77.5	10,412,114	74.1
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	3,721,635	5,136,960	-27.6	3,868,450	-3.8
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	21,976,434	22,032,841	-0.3	10,312,520	113.1
112	SAVANNAH, GA	3,431,245	15,481,255	-77.8	16,581,590	-79.3
113	ROCKFORD, IL	7,821,885	2,470,167	216.7	3,369,426	132.1
114	GLENDALE, CA	33,079,575	39,101,237	-15.4	33,243,702	-0.5
115	GARLAND, TX	5,571,727	12,381,955	-55.0	9,246,015	-39.7
116	PATERSON, NJ	4,635,800	7,465,061	-37.9	5,504,275	-15.8
117	HARTFORD, CT	18,186,811	21,464,885	-15.3	15,172,169	19.9
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	19,155,931	12,421,979	54.2	6,292,603	204.4
119	FREMONT, CA	18,777,300	15,046,600	24.8	33,300,200	-43.6
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	14,711,386	11,522,635	27.7	68,018,368	-78.4
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	7,620,708	9,798,729	-22.2	10,141,432	-24.9
122	LANSING, MI	6,490,628	2,705,565	139.9	8,602,750	-24.6
123	TORRANCE, CA	6,238,843	9,609,050	-35.1	16,770,753	-62.8
124	ORLANDO, FL	29,518,187	45,198,944	-34.7	24,111,593	22.4
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	11,816,887	10,159,657	16.3	15,051,733	-21.5
126	PEORIA, IL	3,579,847	2,027,300	76.6	1,821,545	96.5
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	5,017,007	9,168,843	-45.3	4,908,151	2.2
128	HAMPTON, VA	8,185,486	7,761,946	5.5	12,019,399	-31.9
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	7,397,978	11,163,977	-33.7	5,264,525	40.5
130	ERIE, PA	1,300,334	864,400	50.4	799,863	62.6
131	PASADENA, CA	15,109,361	4,740,858	218.7	7,623,389	98.2
132	BEAUMONT, TX	5,616,092	4,229,093	32.8	6,633,276	-15.3
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	15,898,023	23,973,784	-33.7	15,444,991	2.9
134	MACON, GA	12,208,740	7,162,797	70.4	11,781,537	3.6
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	1,013,668	2,555,597	-60.3	854,907	18.6
136	TOPEKA, KS	5,100,246	14,766,499	-65.5	6,144,495	-17.0
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	41,997,751	23,544,749	78.4	23,173,306	81.2
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	14,469,541	3,814,664	279.3	12,839,856	12.7
139	PASADENA, TX	1,283,288	2,268,277	-43.4	3,856,352	-66.7
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	4,456,012	19,420,783	-77.1	3,357,546	32.7
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	3,542,987	3,107,610	14.0	3,502,330	1.2

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142	IRVING, TX	18,181,786	14,572,561	24.8	23,785,439	-23.6
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	3,148,512	8,456,759	-62.8	3,435,290	-8.3
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	22,409,980	7,913,769	183.2	7,309,533	206.6
145	OXNARD, CA	6,695,467	3,033,585	120.7	7,114,844	-5.9
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	8,920,847	21,824,968	-59.1	3,701,904	141.0
147	TEMPE, AZ	26,275,700	35,431,700	-25.8	37,020,300	-29.0
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	18,214,356	14,584,485	24.9	20,565,347	-11.4
149	MODESTO, CA	21,050,654	22,277,227	-5.5	12,948,705	62.6
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,217,381	3,354,301	-63.7	1,225,510	-0.7
151	EUGENE, OR	5,281,784	8,113,558	-34.9	3,179,070	66.1
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	20,214,365	18,055,284	12.0	28,005,140 R 10-2	-27.8
153	LIVONIA, MI	11,178,623	47,685,400	-76.6	8,842,290	26.4
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	3,420,897	2,956,433	15.7	6,151,014	-44.4
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	2,479,825	2,941,856	-15.7	5,746,942	-56.8
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,938,652	5,378,604	-45.4	2,799,552	5.0
157	WATERBURY, CT	5,426,004	7,304,260	-25.7	6,713,537	-19.2
158	DAVENPORT, IA	2,189,084	3,450,161	-36.6	6,977,008	-68.6
159	CONCORD, CA	23,884,408	11,789,977 R	102.6	15,529,248	53.8
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	22,926,771	5,025,939	356.2	8,101,990	183.0
161	STAMFORD, CT	N/A	10,431,702	--	29,128,855	--
162	BOISE, ID	6,556,216	10,393,350	-36.9	9,880,848	-33.6
163	FULLERTON, CA	3,022,250	3,148,500	-4.0	2,524,855	19.7
164	ALBANY, NY	5,938,218	8,632,906	-31.2	7,556,932	-21.4
165	PUEBLO, CO	4,303,176	3,255,131	32.2	11,055,173	-61.1
166	WACO, TX	8,023,865	4,562,805	75.9	5,164,614	55.4
167	COLUMBIA, SC	3,522,745	4,558,819	-22.7	8,191,172	-57.0
168	DURHAM, NC	15,260,210	23,482,140	-35.0	27,371,234	-44.2
169	RENO, NV	18,177,867	11,565,112	57.2	20,017,840	-9.2
170	ROANOKE, VA	7,746,550	6,366,998	21.7	1,871,689	313.9
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	25,544,344	7,019,569	263.9	4,592,722	456.2
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	3,447,032	2,240,447	53.9	1,449,040	137.9
173	ABILENE, TX	9,245,566	15,856,428	-41.7	4,310,169	114.5
174	GLENDALE, AZ	13,714,817	19,573,841	-29.9	17,499,736	-21.6
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	1,958,001	1,638,017	19.5	6,702,747	-70.8
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	22,398,405	16,772,128	33.5	3,866,493	479.3
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,035,901	2,420,739	-57.2	5,741,186	-82.0
178	CANTON, OH	863,641	1,155,108	-25.2	1,129,375	-23.5
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	2,424,057	2,091,389	15.9	8,821,818	-72.5
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	4,162,109	2,593,362	60.5	4,573,128	-9.0
181	HAYWARD, CA	20,770,798	15,993,106	29.9	23,534,732	-11.7
182	DECATUR, IL	5,535,867	3,635,024	52.3	1,504,744	267.9
183	HAMMOND, IN	708,006	950,320	-25.5	10,297,404	-93.1
184	DULUTH, MN	3,514,779	3,283,737	7.0	2,219,503	58.4
185	POMONA, CA	2,889,179	3,099,372	-6.8	9,586,777	-69.8
186	FALL RIVER, MA	6,177,550	8,195,549	-24.6	4,350,500	42.0
187	PARMA, OH	5,261,045	4,265,175	23.3	2,709,475	94.2
188	LOWELL, MA	5,932,280	12,266,012	-51.6	10,162,935	-41.6
189	TRENTON, NJ	N/A	N/A	--	1,600,146	--
190	ORANGE, CA	8,826,978	60,618,013	-85.4	30,323,526	-70.9

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POP. RANK	CITY:	AUGUST 1986	JULY 1986	% Change July 1986 Aug. 1986	AUGUST 1985	% Change Aug. 1985 Aug. 1986
191	LAREDO, TX	3,290,397	3,143,794	4.7	2,829,810	16.3
192	MANCHESTER, NH	18,067,941	6,121,231	195.2	15,783,530	14.5
193	DEARBORN, MI	8,988,756	28,115,753	-68.0	4,160,224	116.1
194	ODESSA, TX	794,995	1,251,475	-36.5	2,108,302	-62.3
195	SALEM, OR	3,683,139	3,811,909	-3.4	2,262,429	62.8
196	ONTARIO, CA	22,654,425	23,283,143	-2.7	9,332,309	142.8
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	57,533,903	47,419,510	21.3	57,997,348	-0.8
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	7,678,850	4,110,540	86.8	6,787,104	13.1
199	SCRANTON, PA	2,222,338	992,021	124.0	2,354,670	-5.6
200	GREEN BAY, WI	5,054,210	7,356,951	-31.3	11,568,885	-56.3
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	9,154,172	10,174,745	-10.0	9,378,508	-2.4
202	HOUMA, LA	584,107	675,841	-13.6	942,185	-38.0
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 5,040,153,161	$ 5,035,215,549 R	0.1	$ 5,355,133,435 R Rev. 10-27-86.	-5.9

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Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1986 - 1983

	1986	1985	1984	1983
January	$ 4,241,412,147	$ 4,006,541,471 R	$ 3,392,718,593 R	$ 2,767,691,244
February	4,014,725,340	3,728,710,558 R	3,626,974,285 R	2,762,576,412
March	4,426,734,968	4,523,421,548 R	4,283,936,765 R	3,491,078,416
April	4,928,043,860	5,221,350,569 R	5,063,648,057 R	3,803,649,963
May	4,772,840,817	4,926,136,569 R	4,466,240,797 R	3,734,104,360
June	5,944,614,487 R	4,858,837,313 R	6,182,753,523 R	4,134,634,005
July	5,035,215,549 R	5,368,022,637 R	4,582,574,177 R	3,817,622,095
August	5,040,153,161	5,355,133,435 R	4,418,324,063 R	4,194,801,065
September		4,326,276,454	4,741,609,977 R	4,019,118,785
October		6,331,631,311 R	4,825,878,625 R	3,745,314,146
November		4,782,850,611 R	4,049,436,361 R	3,377,140,937
December		4,330,583,989 R	3,328,928,616 R	3,483,814,774
TOTAL	$ 38,403,740,329 R	$ 57,759,496,465 R	$ 52,963,023,839 R	$ 43,331,546,202

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for the eighth month of 1986 were:

	CITY:	August 1986	% Change Aug. 1985 Aug. 1986
		(In Millions of $)	
1	Total New York City	448.1	95.6
2	Los Angeles, CA	282.5	-11.7
3	San Diego, CA	200.4	21.5
4	San Francisco, CA	185.0	-28.0
5	Boston, MA	161.5	352.2
6	Minneapolis, MN	116.0	503.8
7	Dallas, TX	105.7	-48.5
8	Columbus, OH	96.5	39.8
9	Indianapolis, IN	94.3	57.9
10	Phoenix, AZ	86.2	-29.9
11	Houston, TX	84.2	-11.6
12	Charlotte, NC	81.6	39.0
13	Kansas City, Mo	80.6	32.1
14	Chicago, IL	75.0	-58.0
15	Jacksonville, FL	72.9	28.4
16	Washington, D.C.	72.1	1221.7
17	Philadelphia, PA	66.3	79.3
18	Honolulu, HI	64.8	-19.1
19	Nashville, TN	60.4	54.8
20	Scottsdale, AZ	57.5	-0.8
21	St. Louis, MO	51.3	123.9
22	San Antonio, TX	47.3	-32.0
23	Denver, CO	46.3	35.9
24	Sacramento, CA	45.8	7.3
25	Memphis, TN	44.3	-34.2

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 4.4 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER

NEW YORK, Feb. 5--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 4.4 percent to $4.5 billion in September 1986 from $4.3 billion in the same month last year.

The largest gains were reported in Washington, D.C., where building permit values increased 8,526 percent to $66.1 million from $766,450 because of an increase in office building construction; Duluth, Minn., up 1,229 percent to $11.5 million from $863,746 due to the construction of a large paper mill and a Sears store; and Newark, N.J., up 896 percent to $12.8 million from $1.3 million because of an upturn in residential and commercial construction.

Permit values also rose significantly in Dearborn, Mich., up 708.9 percent to $20.3 million from $2.5 million; and Elizabeth, N.J., up 504.8 percent to $1.5 million from $252,250.

The largest total dollar value of permits was registered in Los Angeles at $343.1 million, up 49.1 percent from $230.1 million in September 1985; San Diego, second at $159.6 million,

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down 3.6 percent from $165.5 million a year ago; and New York City was third at $141.1 million, up 1.9 percent from $138.4 million in the same month last year.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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	MANHATTAN	$ 59,601,000	$ 222,775,000	-73.2	$ 73,766,663	-19.2
	BRONX	5,859,700	9,340,865	-37.3	7,857,000	-25.4
	BROOKLYN	23,249,619	18,008,750	29.1	7,005,350	231.9
	QUEENS	26,473,850	129,118,800	-79.5	12,160,300	117.7
	STATEN ISLAND	25,959,963	68,900,053	-62.3	37,659,307	-31.1
1	TOTAL NEW YORK CITY	$ 141,144,132	$ 448,143,468	-68.5	$ 138,448,620	1.9
2	CHICAGO, IL	88,857,783	74,992,800	18.5	61,189,625	45.2
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	343,080,170	282,518,607	21.4	230,136,479	49.1
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	48,675,546	66,255,513	-26.5	34,217,225	42.3
5	HOUSTON, TX	86,348,034	84,200,697	2.6	93,169,795	-7.3
6	DETROIT, MI	26,792,500	13,885,542	93.0	16,588,434	61.5
7	DALLAS, TX	72,916,988	105,655,431	-31.0	140,754,839	-48.2
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	159,600,807	200,428,080	-20.4	165,539,781	-3.6
9	PHOENIX, AZ	100,030,224	86,221,150	16.0	91,680,786	9.1
10	BALTIMORE, MD	19,570,857	23,895,054	-18.1	15,961,674	22.6
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	54,285,892	47,304,274	14.8	35,992,425	50.8
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	89,535,785	94,257,409	-5.0	57,396,881	56.0
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	53,560,110	184,960,502	-71.0	43,887,482	22.0
14	MEMPHIS, TN	75,296,040	44,273,627	70.1	53,810,250	39.9
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	66,111,437	72,107,955	-8.3	766,450	8525.7
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	35,013,976	22,581,880	55.1	21,143,792	65.6
17	SAN JOSE, CA	44,252,845	43,297,613	2.2	98,585,982	-55.1
18	CLEVELAND, OH	11,808,539	11,781,801	0.2	13,981,884	-15.5
19	COLUMBUS, OH	76,273,825	96,530,719	-21.0	28,139,383	171.1
20	BOSTON, MA	89,783,715	161,509,801	-44.4	34,069,007	163.5
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	29,992,793	30,565,879	-1.9	40,610,224	-26.1
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	48,401,782	72,839,829 R	-33.6	52,495,920	-7.8
23	SEATTLE, WA	N/A	38,772,006	--	37,579,734	--
24	DENVER, CO	26,345,314	46,300,224	-43.1	34,086,418	-22.7
25	NASHVILLE, TN	124,808,657	60,398,324	106.6	61,236,279	103.8
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	22,801,322	51,314,348	-55.6	20,116,412	13.3
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	44,872,166	80,573,382	-44.3	65,675,671	-31.7
28	EL PASO, TX	31,522,642	31,638,539	-0.4	15,591,262	102.2
29	ATLANTA, GA	53,491,059	26,548,720	101.5	36,014,762	48.5
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	21,336,389	10,148,575	110.2	23,231,367	-8.2
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	18,737,368	13,854,479	35.2	17,846,338	5.0
32	CINCINNATI, OH	21,592,943	41,702,455	-48.2	13,270,101	62.7
33	FORT WORTH, TX	49,442,254	28,114,056	75.9	21,454,342	130.5
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	18,924,657	115,971,945	-83.7	24,526,430	-22.8
35	PORTLAND, OR	19,619,926	14,884,453	31.8	28,248,173	-30.5
36	HONOLULU, HI	53,761,502	64,835,500	-17.1	43,644,440	23.2
37	LONG BEACH, CA	38,053,122	20,307,476	87.4	23,857,417	59.5
38	TULSA, OK	10,042,500	26,740,000	-62.4	17,168,050	-41.5
39	BUFFALO, NY	2,312,668	28,862,039	-92.0	1,380,731	67.5
40	TOLEDO, OH	11,480,239	14,274,327	-19.6	10,669,972	7.6

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41	MIAMI, FL	15,313,427	21,472,248	-28.7	41,081,240	-62.7
42	AUSTIN, TX	101,762,828	29,943,745	239.8	63,280,731	60.8
43	OAKLAND, CA	20,292,640	18,227,130	11.3	8,741,860	132.1
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	40,792,881	30,604,534	33.3	36,741,104	11.0
45	TUCSON, AZ	20,050,089	19,896,924	0.8	15,581,404	28.7
46	NEWARK, NJ	12,761,095	4,294,776	197.1	1,281,152	896.1
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	75,332,486	81,602,522	-7.7	89,978,828	-16.3
48	OMAHA, NE	11,686,029	23,199,976	-49.6	19,971,734	-41.5
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	3,860,825	7,426,899	-48.0	9,573,087	-59.7
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	19,173,850	15,961,351	20.1	14,009,618	36.9
51	WICHITA, KS	14,136,842	12,221,105	15.7	13,218,846	6.9
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	47,780,519	45,840,410	4.2	88,462,618	-46.0
53	TAMPA, FL	37,709,182	29,931,716	26.0	75,849,214	-50.3
54	ST. PAUL, MN	12,645,995	8,074,600	56.6	14,197,613	-10.9
55	NORFOLK, VA	8,179,454	10,549,635 R	-22.5	15,206,144	-46.2
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	29,591,454	18,395,151	60.9	56,788,530	-47.9
57	ROCHESTER, NY	4,625,774	4,388,699	5.4	7,650,137	-39.5
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	21,197,481	10,732,897	97.5	13,503,655	57.0
59	AKRON, OH	8,294,695	6,531,291	27.0	5,511,587	50.5
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	19,903,472	10,028,362	98.5	15,974,086	24.6
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	8,410,088	14,519,221	-42.1	3,434,873	144.8
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	33,369,973	16,249,765	105.4	24,609,947	35.6
63	ANAHEIM, CA	14,251,456	16,938,370	-15.9	21,847,810	-34.8
64	RICHMOND, VA	5,776,141	12,404,834	-53.4	7,197,568	-19.7
65	FRESNO, CA	24,101,434	32,216,408	-25.2	30,113,602	-20.0
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	41,787,636	33,560,068	24.5	65,352,719	-36.1
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	9,406,280	10,998,857	-14.5	10,444,418	-9.9
68	LEXINGTON, KY	17,174,318	26,914,275	-36.2	27,672,699	-37.9
69	SANTA ANA, CA	50,409,004	33,778,870	49.2	12,292,523	310.1
70	DAYTON, OH	14,431,075	13,832,813	4.3	7,237,305	99.4
71	JACKSON, MS	8,565,475	17,792,839	-51.9	10,775,827	-20.5
72	MOBILE, AL	7,812,939	13,287,532	-41.2	6,267,643	24.7
73	YONKERS, NY	1,948,388	996,513	95.5	2,816,503	-30.8
74	DES MOINES, IA	12,338,103	15,329,676	-19.5	3,862,757	219.4
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	9,514,285	13,592,190	-30.0	9,120,801	4.3
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	15,803,400	8,273,400	91.0	15,491,200	2.0
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	7,299,085	6,964,799	4.8	5,851,333	24.7
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	8,277,441	12,954,218	-36.1	31,518,728	-73.7
79	LUBBOCK, TX	14,321,296	7,425,296 R	92.9	7,597,897	88.5
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	14,624,291	19,070,939	-23.3	11,597,249	26.1
81	LINCOLN, NE	19,613,878	9,593,464	104.5	16,879,910	16.2
82	SPOKANE, WA	14,640,131	8,590,867	70.4	11,610,891	26.1
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	22,224,713	6,553,808	239.1	7,434,419	198.9
84	MADISON, WI	6,923,465	13,849,540	-50.0	6,281,016	10.2
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	17,326,729	6,514,661	166.0	24,831,004	-30.2
86	SYRACUSE, NY	N/A	7,033,543	--	1,804,526	--

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87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	19,443,369	10,877,048	78.8	12,134,617	60.2
88	COLUMBUS, GA	5,502,308	7,919,531	-30.5	13,280,064	-58.6
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	30,817,482	11,831,130	160.5	14,727,780	109.2
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	6,638,132	26,055,952	-74.5	10,650,370	-37.7
91	WORCESTER, MA	24,728,625	17,078,046	44.8	5,515,474	348.3
92	WARREN, MI	5,136,010	14,870,652	-65.5	3,942,542	30.3
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	14,500,102	4,838,015	199.7	2,677,623	441.5
94	ARLINGTON, TX	22,547,354	26,289,214	-14.2	45,884,705	-50.9
95	FLINT, MI	3,062,165	2,353,098	30.1	1,936,360	58.1
96	AURORA, CO	10,336,052	25,002,098	-58.7	19,767,105	-47.7
97	TACOMA, WA	10,970,132	11,532,748	-4.9	15,690,177	-30.1
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	22,050,084	15,917,814	38.5	18,136,148	21.6
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	5,187,289	2,444,470	112.2	2,608,016	98.9
100	GREENSBORO, NC	15,628,924	13,519,905	15.6	24,459,870	-36.1
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	5,927,498	14,600,717	-59.4	9,711,493	-39.0
102	MESA, AZ	61,127,293	38,485,367	58.8	53,999,210	13.2
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	17,660,562	7,412,164	138.3	7,810,426	126.1
104	GARY, IN	1,046,600	381,297	174.5	468,894	123.2
105	RALEIGH, NC	19,840,585	25,669,564	-22.7	32,751,729	-39.4
106	STOCKTON, CA	15,178,890	21,224,607	-28.5	7,218,014	110.3
107	AMARILLO, TX	6,409,872	8,404,830	-23.7	7,147,599	-10.3
108	HIALEAH, FL	5,351,625	16,541,097	-67.6	9,429,766	-43.2
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	20,299,704	18,128,738	12.0	18,894,157	7.4
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	3,024,480	3,721,635	-18.7	1,474,420	105.1
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	15,227,618	21,976,434	-30.7	25,292,288	-39.8
112	SAVANNAH, GA	7,150,203	3,431,245	108.4	16,136,508	-55.7
113	ROCKFORD, IL	5,270,807	7,821,885	-32.6	6,096,567	-13.5
114	GLENDALE, CA	36,412,455	33,079,575	10.1	62,449,204	-41.7
115	GARLAND, TX	4,005,177	5,571,727	-28.1	6,414,816	-37.6
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,079,790	4,635,800	-76.7	1,542,845	-30.0
117	HARTFORD, CT	26,871,863	18,186,811	47.8	19,986,712	34.4
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	8,514,521	19,155,931	-55.6	10,006,851	-14.9
119	FREMONT, CA	22,990,200	18,777,300	22.4	23,162,700	-0.7
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	16,906,899	14,711,386	14.9	7,401,225	128.4
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	10,818,878	7,620,708	42.0	8,527,206	26.9
122	LANSING, MI	11,405,197	6,490,628	75.7	20,135,070	-43.4
123	TORRANCE, CA	7,036,178	6,238,843	12.8	27,159,582	-74.1
124	ORLANDO, FL	14,972,441	29,518,187	-49.3	30,794,565	-51.4
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	8,018,116	11,816,887	-32.1	1,385,527	478.7
126	PEORIA, IL	2,290,616	3,579,847	-36.0	3,701,351	-38.1
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	2,235,716	5,017,007	-55.4	1,496,162	49.4
128	HAMPTON, VA	16,291,313	8,185,486	99.0	17,707,081	-8.0
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	N/A	7,397,978	--	4,112,745	--
130	ERIE, PA	3,584,140	1,300,334	175.6	2,107,186	70.1
131	PASADENA, CA	7,358,972	15,109,361	-51.3	25,024,471	-70.6
132	BEAUMONT, TX	5,000,771	5,616,092	-11.0	3,708,850	34.8

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133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	22,798,325	15,898,023	43.4	11,838,051	92.6
134	MACON, GA	7,803,107	12,208,740	-36.1	8,342,025	-6.5
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	719,709	1,013,668	-29.0	1,293,493	-44.4
136	TOPEKA, KS	15,100,246	5,100,246	196.1	16,778,119	-10.0
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	24,950,376	41,997,751	-40.6	16,435,256	51.8
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	10,069,68[illegible]	14,469,541	-30.4	7,374,696	36.5
139	PASADENA, TX	2,998,573	1,283,288	133.7	1,840,386	62.9
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	7,191,000	4,456,012	61.4	3,045,395	136.1
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	3,963,048	3,542,987	11.9	4,718,560	-16.0
142	IRVING, TX	29,113,471	18,181,786	60.1	22,548,695	29.1
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	4,831,890	3,148,512	53.5	1,628,584	196.7
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	12,306,241	22,409,980	-45.1	7,316,143	68.2
145	OXNARD, CA	10,217,147	6,695,467	52.6	13,561,555	-24.7
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	5,195,855	8,920,847	-41.8	4,990,545	4.1
147	TEMPE, AZ	22,363,000	26,275,700	-14.9	42,394,300	-47.2
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	21,819,926	18,214,356	19.8	34,881,728	-37.4
149	MODESTO, CA	70,588,791	21,050,654	235.3	18,108,464	289.8
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,525,521	1,217,381	25.3	252,250	504.8
151	EUGENE, OR	5,742,151	5,281,784	8.7	5,801,264	-1.0
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	12,377,837	20,214,365	-38.8	38,997,560	-68.3
153	LIVONIA, MI	25,765,178	11,178,623	130.5	6,145,893	319.2
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	5,661,876	3,420,897	65.5	4,024,021	40.7
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	903,545	2,479,825	-63.6	1,613,738	-44.0
156	BERKELEY, CA	4,378,014	2,938,652	49.0	12,798,897	-65.8
157	WATERBURY, CT	5,825,433	5,426,004	7.4	3,455,144	68.6
158	DAVENPORT, IA	2,020,133	2,189,084	-7.7	4,118,093	-50.9
159	CONCORD, CA	3,719,647	23,884,408	-84.4	39,573,161	-90.6
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	6,174,763	22,926,771	-73.1	5,668,621	8.9
161	STAMFORD, CT	N/A	N/A	--	9,465,215	--
162	BOISE, ID	5,877,948	6,556,216	-10.3	6,587,763	-10.8
163	FULLERTON, CA	2,349,535	3,022,250	-22.3	8,216,295	-71.4
164	ALBANY, NY	3,214,407	5,938,218	-45.9	10,572,329	-69.6
165	PUEBLO, CO	4,109,442	4,303,176	-4.5	6,083,782	-32.5
166	WACO, TX	2,820,975	8,023,865	-64.8	1,855,421	52.0
167	COLUMBIA, SC	18,253,259	3,522,745	418.2	5,859,839	211.5
168	DURHAM, NC	11,728,453	15,260,210	-23.1	16,824,288	-30.3
169	RENO, NV	19,440,702	18,177,867	6.9	11,985,672	62.2
170	ROANOKE, VA	5,341,932	7,746,550	-31.0	2,879,701	85.5
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	5,523,947	25,544,344	-78.4	7,790,389	-29.1
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	2,533,785	3,447,032	-26.5	1,642,937	54.2
173	ABILENE, TX	5,712,631	9,245,566	-38.2	6,245,153	-8.5
174	GLENDALE, AZ	18,056,790	13,714,817	31.7	27,600,411	-34.6
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	1,038,004	1,958,001	-47.0	1,163,457	-10.8
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	7,517,633	22,398,405	-66.4	56,080,914	-86.6
177	BROCKTON, MA	12,088,963	1,035,901	1067.0	2,697,052	348.2
178	CANTON, OH	1,767,551	863,641	104.7	727,525	143.0

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POP. RANK	CITY:	SEPTEMBER 1986	AUGUST 1986	% Change Aug. 1986 Sept. 1986	SEPTEMBER 1985	% Change Sept. 1985 Sept. 1986
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	4,092,721	2,424,057	68.8	2,722,924	50.3
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	1,632,750	4,162,109	-60.8	4,508,706	-63.8
181	HAYWARD, CA	15,656,280	20,770,798	-24.6	27,255,640	-42.6
182	DECATUR, IL	3,989,416	5,535,867	-27.9	1,738,704	129.4
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,023,415	708,006	44.5	688,862	48.6
184	DULUTH, MN	11,478,511	3,514,779	226.6	863,746	1228.9
185	POMONA, CA	5,852,347	2,889,179	102.6	6,045,332	-3.2
186	FALL RIVER, MA	2,589,917	6,177,550	-58.1	2,374,025	9.1
187	PARMA, OH	7,682,525	5,261,045	46.0	2,139,300	259.1
188	LOWELL, MA	15,222,395	5,932,280	156.6	4,716,401	222.8
189	TRENTON, NJ	N/A	N/A	--	4,829,703	--
190	ORANGE, CA	5,760,461	8,826,978	-34.7	7,232,690	-20.4
191	LAREDO, TX	3,157,658	3,290,397	-4.0	7,314,546	-56.8
192	MANCHESTER, NH	6,910,841	18,067,941	-61.8	5,813,196	18.9
193	DEARBORN, MI	20,308,836	8,988,756	125.9	2,510,595	708.9
194	ODESSA, TX	1,365,283	794,995	71.7	4,510,124	-69.7
195	SALEM, OR	6,608,983	3,683,139	79.4	7,827,679	-15.6
196	ONTARIO, CA	27,445,097	22,654,425	21.1	21,638,649	26.8
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	40,900,599	57,533,903	-28.9	39,572,005	3.4
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	3,478,820	7,678,850	-54.7	5,539,097	-37.2
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,628,069	2,222,338	-26.7	957,543	70.0
200	GREEN BAY, WI	5,261,031	5,054,210	4.1	7,755,936	-32.2
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	9,580,357	9,154,172	4.7	15,031,143	-36.3
202	HOUMA, LA	592,025	584,107	1.4	781,357	-24.2
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,517,496,335	$ 5,055,042,442 R	-10.6	$ 4,327,569,947	4.4

N/A = Not yet available.

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Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1986 - 1983

	1986	1985	1984	1983
January	$ 4,241,412,147	$ 4,006,541,471	$ 3,392,718,593	$ 2,767,691,244
February	4,014,725,340	3,728,710,558	3,626,974,285	2,762,576,412
March	4,426,734,968	4,523,421,548	4,283,936,765	3,491,078,416
April	4,928,043,860	5,221,350,569	5,063,648,057	3,803,649,963
May	4,772,840,817	4,926,136,569	4,466,240,797	3,734,104,360
June	5,944,614,487	4,858,837,313	6,182,753,523	4,134,634,005
July	5,035,215,549	5,368,022,637	4,582,574,177	3,817,622,095
August	5,055,042,442 R	5,355,133,435	4,418,324,063	4,194,801,065
September	4,517,496,335	4,327,569,947 R	4,741,609,977	4,019,118,785
October		6,331,631,311	4,825,878,625	3,745,314,146
November		4,782,850,611	4,049,436,361	3,377,140,937
December		4,330,583,989	3,328,928,616	3,483,814,774
TOTAL	$ 42,936,125,945 R	$ 57,760,789,958 R	$ 52,963,023,839	$ 43,331,546,202

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for the eighth month of 1986 were:

	CITY:	September 1986	% Change Sep. 1985 Sep. 1986
		(In Millions of $)	
1	Los Angeles, CA	343.1	49.1
2	San Diego, CA	159.6	-3.6
3	Total New York City, NY	141.1	1.9
4	Nashville, TN	124.8	103.8
5	Austin, TX	101.8	60.8
6	Phoenix, AZ	100.0	9.1
7	Boston, MA	89.8	163.5
8	Indianapolis, IN	89.5	56.0
9	Chicago, IL	88.9	45.2
10	Houston, TX	86.3	-7.3
11	Columbus, OH	76.3	171.1
12	Charlotte, NC	75.3	-16.3
13	Memphis, TN	75.3	39.9
14	Dallas, TX	72.9	-48.2
15	Modesto, CA	70.6	289.8
16	Washington, D.C	66.1	8525.7
17	Mesa, AZ	61.1	13.2
18	San Antonio, TX	54.3	50.8
19	Honolulu, HI	53.8	23.2
20	San Francisco, CA	53.6	22.0
21	Atlanta, GA	53.5	48.5
22	Santa Ana, CA	50.4	310.1
23	Fort Worth, TX	49.4	130.5
24	Philadelphia, PA	48.7	42.3
25	Jacksonville, FL	48.4	-7.8

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